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TAGS: PINT GW

SUBJ: BANNING THE COMMUNIST GROUPS

REF: MUNICH 2994

1. ON OCTOBER 11 LOTHAR SPAETH, B-W LANDTAG FACTION CHAIRMAN OF THE CDU AND SELF-STYLED PARTY LINK TO CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL, TOLD US HE HAD FAILED A FEW DAYS EARLIER TO CONVINCE KOHL TO GO ALONG WITH A PETITION TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT TO BAN ALL COMMUNIST GROUPS, INCLUDING THE MOSCOW-ORIENTED DKP.

2. PRESSED FOR THE RATIONALE BEHIND HIS EFFORTS TO CONVINCE KOHL TO FOLLOW THE CSU LINE, SPAETH EXPLAINED THAT HE CONSIDERED A BAN ON ANY OF THE PARTIES TO BE UNWISE. HIS REASONING IN URGING THE INCLUSION OF ALL GROUPS WAS THAT, IF THE

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DKP WERE ALSO INCLUDED, THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WOULD REJECT THE CDU-SPONSORED PETITION, AND NONE OF THE "K-GRUPPEN" WOULD BE BANNED. THIS WAS APPARENTLY "TOO CLEVER" FOR KOHL TO SWALLOW -- IN SPITE OF HIS OWN POSSIBLE SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE WISDOM OF SUCH A BAN.

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